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Town of Newbury
New Hampshire



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FOR THE

Town of Newbury

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with a Report of the

SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

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AND THE

Vital Statistics for the Year 1943

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

JOHN H. GILLINGHAM ALBERT W. CHENEY
MERLE S. RICH

Representative

ALBERT W. CHENEY

Town Clerk

HERBERT E. BROOK

Town Treasurer

SHIRLEY R. POWERS

Road Agent

MERTON E. PERKINS

Tax Collector

MARGUERITE R. HALLETT

Moderator

OSCAR A. COLBURN

Supervisors

MOSES H. BLY RALPH W. SHAW
WILLIAM P. EATON

Auditors

WILLIAM P. EATON RANDOLPH H. MILLIGAN
JAMES D. BIXBY

Library Trustees

MARGUERITE R. HALLETT FRED A. BUNKER

Constable

CHESTER C. MERRILL

Dog Constable

RALPH W. SHAW

Chief of Police

RALPH W. SHAW

Health Officer

HAROLD P. EATON

Janitor of Town Hall

ALBERT FISK

Engineers of Fire Department

Chief, GEORGE E. CROTEAU

Asst. Chief, RALPH W. SHAW

Fire Warden

JOHN H. GILLINGHAM

Deputy Fire Wardens

SHIRLEY R. POWERS

FRED THOMPSON

ARTHUR E. ROWE

RAY HALL

JOHN NICHOLS

School Board

ELSIE G. PERKINS

OSCAR A. COLBURN

CHARLES H. BROCKWAY

School Treasurer

HAROLD P. EATON

Trustees of Trust Funds

SHIRLEY R. POWERS

ERNESTINE S. MERRILL

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. s.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newbury, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Newbury on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects. The Articles of the Warrant to be taken at One o'clock in the afternoon, with the exception of balloting.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To bring in your ballots for Delegates at Large, Alternate Delegates at large, Delegates and Alternate Delegates for the National Convention to nominate Party Candidate for President and Vice-President of the United States.

4. To determine the number of signers necessary for nomination by petition on non-partisan ballot.

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of advertising the attractions and resources of the town, in connection with other towns in the Dartmouth—Lake Sunapee Region.

7. To see what action the town wishes to take in regard to raising and appropriating \$100.00 for New London Hospital.

8. To see what action the Town desires to take in regards to paying Librarians a stated amount.

9. To see what action the Town desires to take in regards to raising and appropriating the sum of \$400.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Given under the hands and seal, this day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

JOHN H. GILLINGHAM,
ALBERT W. CHENEY,
MERLE S. RICH,

Selectmen of Newbury.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year, 1943	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1944	In- crease	De- crease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$88.03	\$75.00	.....	\$13.03
Railroad Tax	56.52	50.00	.....	6.52
Savings Bank Tax	181.37	175.00	.....	6.37
For Fighting Forest Fires	21.03	.....	.....	.....
Bounties	36.60	71.00	.....	.....
Plowing Snow	677.05	.....	.....	.....
From County	14.98	170.49	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Pistol Permits	4.00	.....	.....	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and De- posits	127.28	100.00	.....	.....
Income of Departments .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	187.85	.....	.....	.....
Dog Licenses	116.33	.....	.....	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	319.98	300.00	.....	19.98
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	837.36	.....	.....	.....
Refunds	217.18	.....	.....	.....
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:				
Temporary Loans	8,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	3,979.63	1,477.83	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes	398.00	350.00	.....	48.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes..	12.00	12.00	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES:	\$15,275.19	\$2,781.32	.....	.....

NEWBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year February 1, 1944 to January 31, 1945 Compared with
Year February 1, 1943, to January 31, 1944

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous year, 1943	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1944	In- crease	De- crease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,509.45	\$1,600.00	\$90.55	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	296.73	300.00	3.27	.....
Election and Registration Exp. .	79.11	300.00	220.89	.....
Town Reports	194.50	200.00	5.50	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other				
Town Buildings	26.80	100.00	73.20	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	62.41	150.00	87.59	.....
Fire Department	227.55	400.00	172.45	.....
Forest Fires	47.28	.....	.....	\$47.28
Bounties	107.60	.....	.....	107.60
Health:				
Health Dept., including hospitals	153.34	75.00	.....	78.34
Vital Statistics	3.50	10.00	6.50	.....
Dump Maintenance	82.60	150.00	67.40	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	6,956.53	5,500.00	.....	1,456.53
Street Lighting	1,153.08	1,100.00	.....	53.08
General Exp. of Highway Dept. .	106.43	100.00	.....	6.43
Town Road Aid—Class V	266.97	.....	.....	266.97
Insurance and Bonds	617.06	700.00	82.94	.....
Libraries	82.77	100.00	17.23	.....
Public Welfare:				
Administration	90.17	.....	.....	90.17
Town Poor	747.33	600.00	.....	147.33
Old Age Assistance	798.54	900.00	101.46	.....
County Poor, off Farm	185.44	.....	.....	185.44
Government Bonds	3,000.00	.....	.....	3,000.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region. .	100.00	.....	.....	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
U. S. O. Scrap Drive	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Cemeteries	539.20	350.00	.....	189.20
N. E. T. S. A. Lease	25.00	.....	.....	25.00
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	66.67	75.00	8.33	.....
On School Fund	35.00	35.00	.....	.....
On Parsonage Fund	24.00	24.00	.....	.....
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROVE.				
Highways and Bridges:				
Permanent Improvement	1,094.66	1,200.00	106.34	.....
Defense	94.00	.....	.....	94.00
Honor Roll	181.00	.....	.....	181.00
INDEBTEDNESS.				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Temporary Loans	8,000.00	.....	.....	8,000.00
Taxes bought by Town	342.05	.....	.....	342.05
Damage by Dogs	41.18	.....	.....	41.18
Legal Expenses	118.30	50.00	.....	68.30
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes	3,063.21	.....	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts	7,913.80	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$38,533.26	\$14,019.00	.....	.....

BALANCE

Town of Newbury

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer (Do not include sinking funds) \$4,786.09

In hands of officials:

Government Bonds 3,000.00

Road Agent 50.01

Accounts Due to the Town:

Bounties 71.00

Poor off Farm 170.49

Other Bills due Town:

Lumber sold 57.50

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1943 77.40

Levy of 1942 133.06

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1943 950.90

Levy of 1942 4.00

Total Assets \$9,300.45

Grand Total \$9,300.45

Surplus, January 31, 1943 3,979.63

Surplus, January 31, 1944 1,477.83

Decrease of Surplus 2,501.80

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due Road Agent 1943 payroll ...	\$29.47
Balance Forest Fire Appro.	200.00
Balance Fire Dept. Appro.	200.00
Appro. Blodgett Fire House	100.00
Balance Fire, Health and Police Defense Appro.	200.00

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses	75.15
Balance of Appropriation	4,000.00
Due Library Appro.	18.00

State and Town Joint Highway

Construction Accounts:

Government Bonds	3,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$7,822.62
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	1,477.83

Grand Total	\$9,300.45
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RECEIPTS AND

Town of Newbury

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes

Total taxes committed to collector,	
1943	\$25,476.74

Less discounts and abatements, 1943 .	16.00
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Less uncollected, 1943	950.90
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Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$24,133.84
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Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	364.00
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National Bank Stock taxes	12.00
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Total of current year's collections	\$24,509.84
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Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	1,961.78
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Tax sales redeemed	837.36
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From State:

Plowing snow	677.05
Interest and dividend tax	88.03

PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended January 31, 1944

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,509.45
Town officers' expenses	296.73
Election and registration expenses	79.11
Town reports	194.50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	26.80

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	62.41
Fire department, including forest fires	227.55
Forest Fire Appro.	47.28
Bounties	107.60
Damage by dogs	41.18

Health:

Health department, including hospitals and Red Cross	153.34
Vital Statistics	3.50
Dump maintenance	82.60

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid, Class V Roads	266.97
Town Maintenance	6,956.53
Street lighting and sprinkling	1,153.08
General expenses of Highway Department	106.43

Libraries:

Libraries	82.77
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Public Welfare:

Administration	90.17
Old age assistance	798.54

RECEIPTS AND

Railroad tax	56.52
Savings bank tax	181.37
Fighting forest fires	21.03
Bounties	36.60

From County :

For support of poor	14.98
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes :

Dog licenses	116.33
Pistol permits	4.00
Interest received on taxes	127.28
Income from departments, Highway Dept ...	187.85
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 permits	319.98

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue :

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$8,000.00
Refunds—Sears Cook, grass fire	3.13
B. & M. R. R. fire	2.10
Samuel Runrill	10.00
D. L. S. Region	2.00

PAYMENTS—Continued

Town poor	747.33
County poor	185.44
Patriotic Purposes:	
N. E. T. S. A. Lease	25.00
Recreation:	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Government Bonds	3,000.00
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	539.20
Defense, Fire, Police and Health	94.00
Unclassified:	
U. S. O. Scrap Drive	100.00
Damages and legal expenses	118.30
Taxes bought by town	342.05
Insurance and Bonds	617.06
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	\$18,154.92
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of	
taxes	66.67
School Fund	35.00
Parsonage Fund	24.00
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Total Interest Payments	\$125.67
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent	
Improvements:	
Permanent Improvement Program	\$1,094.66
Honor Roll	181.00
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Total Outlay Payments	\$1,275.66

RECEIPTS AND

Geo. Croteau, telephone toll calls	10.75
Trustees Trust Funds	189.20
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Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	\$8,217.18
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$38,357.18
Cash on hand February 1, 1943	5,962.17
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Grand Total	\$43,319.35

PAYMENTS—*Concluded*

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$8,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$8,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	\$3,063.21
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Payments to School Districts	7,794.00
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1942 Dog tax	119.80
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Total Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions	\$10,977.01
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$38,533.26
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Cash on hand January 31, 1944	4,786.09
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Grand Total	\$43,319.35
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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. GILLINGHAM,
ALBERT W. CHENEY,
MERLE S. RICH,

Selectmen.

SHIRLEY R. POWERS,

Treasurer.

February 5, 1944.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$4,600.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries:	
Furniture and Equipment	750.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,200.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	600.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	11,000.00
Equipment	500.00
All lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
22 Lots Park ten	110.00
2 Lots and Cottage Park ten	50.00
1 Rix lot, at Edgemont	25.00
12 Acres D Hart land	25.00
7 Acres and Camp, P. Foley Estate	75.00
24 Acres, Lewis Meadow	25.00
250 Acres Mountain Lots No. 63, 73, 12	250.00
95 Acres, Stone Place	1,800.00
60 Acres, Rowe Farm	300.00
75 Acres, Cutler, 30 Acres Ring Lot	450.00
90 Acres, Wood Lot, Lemire, cut over	100.00
100 Acres, Bailey Lot	300.00
Total	\$33,660.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,700.00	\$1,509.45	\$ 190.55	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	350.00	296.73	53.27	.....
Printing Town Reports	200.00	194.00	5.50	.....
Election and Registration	75.00	79.11	.....	\$ 4.11
Town Hall	100.00	26.80	73.20	.....
Police Department	250.00	62.41	187.59	.....
Fire Department	450.00	227.55	222.45	.....
Forest Fire Department	110.00	47.28	62.72	.....
Health Department	150.00	153.34	.....	3.34
Vital Statistics	10.00	3.50	6.50	.....
Care of Dumps	250.00	82.60	167.40	.....
Town Maintenance	(5,500.00)	.....	.....	.....
Credits	(1,238.30)	6,956.53	.....	218.23
Class V Roads T. R. A.	533.94	266.97	266.97	.....
Permanent Improvement	1,200.00	1,094.66	105.34	.....
General Expenses of Highway Department	100.00	106.43	.....	6.43
Defense	250.00	94.00	156.00	.....

Libraries	100.00	82.77	17.23	.....
Old Age Assistance	700.00	798.54	.....	98.54
Town Poor	600.00	747.33	.....	147.33
Insurance and Bonds	800.00	617.06	182.94	.....
Dartmouth — Lake Sunapee	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Street Lighting	1,200.00	1,153.08	46.92	.....
Cemeteries	(350.00)	.....	.....	.....
Interest on Trust Funds	(189.20)	539.20	.....	.....
Interest	159.00	125.67	33.33	.....
Honor Roll	175.00	181.00	.....	6.00
County Tax	3,063.21	3,063.21	.....	.....
School Tax	(7,861.00)	.....	.....	.....
Balance 1942 Dog Tax and Appropriation	(4,052.80)	7,913.80	4,000.00	.....

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory of Town Property, 1943

Real Estate	\$1,188,326.00
Distribution Lines	22,650.00
21 Horses	2,035.00
7 Oxen	975.00
37 Cows	3,055.00
53 Sheep	430.00
6 Neat Stock	335.00
4 Hogs	185.00
2,035 Fowls	2,035.00
2 Portable Mills	2,500.00
46 Boats and Launches	13,730.00
Wood and lumber not stock in Trade	16,210.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,580.00
Stock in Trade	5,285.00
Wharves	1,500.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	5,050.00
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	\$1,255,781.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	5,050.00
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	\$1,250,731.00

186 Poll Taxes	\$372.00
Property tax assessed 1943	25,076.74
Bank Stock	12.00
Extra Tax Collected	16.00

\$25,476.74

Tax rate, \$20.00 per \$1,000.00.

Due Town from Lumber Sold:

Frank H. Fortune	\$7.50
Theodore Fortune	\$7.50

\$57.50

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for permits for registration of motor vehicles:

From Feb. 1, 1943 to Jan. 31, 1944:

1943-1944 permits	\$319.98	
Total paid Selectmen		\$319.98

Received for dog licenses:

Number of female dogs, 10 at \$5.00 ..	\$50.00	
Number of spayed dogs, 13 at \$2.00 .	26.00	
Number of male dogs, 28 at \$2.00	56.00	
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		\$132.00

Expense

Received:

20 cents fee on each dog	\$10.20	
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags and notices	5.67	
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		\$15.87

Total paid Selectmen	\$116.13
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Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. BROOK,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1942

Uncollected Taxes as of February 1, 1943	\$2,007.91
Extra Taxes Collected	6.00
Interest collected during fiscal year ending January 31, 1944	113.11
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Total Debits	\$2,127.02
Total Remittances to Treasurer dur- ing fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1944	
	\$2,074.89
Abatements made during year	48.13
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's List	4.00
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Total Credits	\$2,127.02

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES—1942

William H. Davis.

Albert Fisk

2 Polls at \$2.00—\$4.00 unpaid.

RECORD OF TAX SALES 1942 LEVY

Owner	Description	Unpaid Tax	Int.	Cost	Fee	Price Sold	Sold to	Date
Dora Bourgeau	Park Lot	\$6.25	.53	\$2.81	\$.25	\$9.84	Town of Newbury	9/30/43
Joseph Bourgeau	Bungalow on above	12.50)						
	2 Buildings on above	16.25)	6.55	2.81	.25	88.36	Town of Newbury	9/30/43
	Store on above	50.00)						
Frank Fortune	Peaslee Mt. Land	.63	.05	2.81	.25	3.74	Town of Newbury	9/30/43
Frank Packard	Lot 32, Cottage, Bk., Land	20.00	1.67	2.81	.25	24.73	Town of Newbury	9/30/43
Shirley Brunel	Lot 10 and Cottage	22.50	1.87	2.81	.25	27.43	Town of Newbury	9/30/43
Edward Forbes	Woodland Cottage, 6 Cabins	75.00	6.25	2.81	.25	84.31	Town of Newbury	9/30/43
Heirs of J. R. Fuller	Lot 18, Block C	.75	.06	2.81	.25	3.87	Town of Newbury	9/30/43
Heirs of Minerva Fuller	Lot 15, Block C	.75	.06	2.81	.25	3.87	Town of Newbury	9/30/43
Thoren I. Farmer	Mt. Tug, Land	9.00	.67	2.81	.25	12.73	Town of Newbury	9/30/43
Frank A. Colburn	Lots, 33-11, Block B	2.50	.21	2.81	.25	5.77	Town of Newbury	9/30/43
	Lots 3, 4, 5, Block L							

STATEMENT OF TAX SALES OF PREVIOUS YEARS

Debit Side	1943	1942	1941	1940
Taxes Sold to town	\$264.65	\$331.07	\$36.25
Interest85	38.11	5.61
Redemption Costs	5.55	1.00	1.50
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Total Debits	\$271.05	\$370.18	\$43.36
Credit Side	1943	1942	1941	1940
Remittances to				
Treasurer	\$137.99	\$370.18	\$35.71
Abatements
Deeded to Town	7.65
Unredeemed Taxes	133.06
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Total Credits	\$271.05	\$370.18	\$43.36

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY OF 1943

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$25,076.74
Poll Taxes	372.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.00

Total Taxes Committed to Collector

(Warrant) \$25,460.74

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes .....	.00
Poll Taxes	16.00

Total Added Taxes 16.00

Interest Collected 14.17

Total Debits \$25,490.91

Total Payments to Treasurer \$24,524.01

Abatements allowed 16.00

Uncollected as per Collector's List:

Non-Resident	902.90
Resident	24.00
Polls	24.00

\$25,490.91

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES—1943

Frank Bushway	
Joseph Bourgeau	
Luke T. Cheney	
Arietta Cheney	
Eugene Calhoun	
Lucien De Hayes	
Byron L. Ennis	
Millicent P. Ennis	
Arthur Prescott	
Ruth Prescott	
John F. Richeimer	
Claude Sharp	
12 Polls at \$2.00	\$24.00

RESIDENT—UNCOLLECTED TAXES—Levy of 1943

Eugene Calhoun	\$6.00
Millicent Ennis	8.00
Willie H. Rollins	10.00
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Total	\$24.00

UNCOLLECTED NON-RESIDENT TAXES

Levy of 1943

Dale E. Badger	\$28.00
Phillip Bagley	7.00
George Dearborn	6.00
Arthur D. Bailey	6.00
Phillip W. Davis and Collister Corkish	28.00
George L. Flanders	4.00
Orlen Fortune	4.00
Alfred and Ethel Fontan	13 00
Moody Gillingham	4.00
Mary Howes	14.00
Alice Kelley	48.00
Phillip Kraft	160.00
Frank Gross	10.00
Adele Landgraff	13.70
Maloney, Maloney, and Marshall	12.00
Frederick G. Otterson	2.00
Frederick Palladino	33.00
Mrs. Erwin Pickwell	28.00
Galen E. and Doris B. Putnam	13.00
Jeremiah T. Reardon	118.00
Ellen M. Reardon	55.00
Herbert D. Stevens, Trustee	34.00
Nannette N. Smith	4.00
Edgar N. Smith	124.00
Marguerite Stevens	60.00
Edward Sherman	20.60
George C. Willard	50.00
Heirs of Nellie Wright	1.00
John and Betty Graves	2.00
Emma Sibley60
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\$902.90	

ABATEMENTS

Abated 1942 Property Tax List

James E. Rollins	\$1.00
James Nichols	3.13

\$3.13

Abated Poll Taxes

Philip Vermette, moved out of town	\$2.00
Henry Shettra, moved out of town ..	2.00
Henry C. Prew, moved out of town .	2.00
Mary L. Prew, moved out of town ..	2.00
Edgar A. McLaughlin, moved out of town	2.00
Bridget T. McLaughlin, moved out of town	2.00
Arthur Levesque, moved out of town	2.00
Kathleen Keegan, poor farm	2.00
Aaron Hill, moved out of town	2.00
Helen Hill, moved out of town	2.00
J. Raymond Croteau, moved out of town	2.00
T. Bernard Croteau, moved out of town	2.00
Anna J. Chamberlain, moved out of town	2.00
Thomas Chadwick, moved out of town	2.00
Frank Clark, moved out of town ..	2.00
Lillian Clark, moved out of town ...	2.00
Leon D. Black, moved out of town ..	2.00
Viola M. Black, moved out of town	2.00
Philip B. Kraft, moved out of town	2.00

Eugenia A. Kraft, moved out of town	2.00
James Nichols, moved out of town ..	2.00

\$44.00

Approved Board of Selectmen Town of Newbury

JOHN H. GILLINGHAM,

ALBERT W. CHENEY.

MERLE S. RICH,

Selectmen of Newbury.

ABATEMENTS

Poll Tax Abated 1943 List

Sumner Allen, over Seventy	\$2.00
Leon D. Black, moved out of State ..	2.00
Viola M. Black, moved out of State	2.00
Charles Barr, moved out of State ...	2.00
Henry C. Prew, moved out of State	2.00
Mary L. Prew, moved out of State ..	2.00
Willie Rollins, moved out of town ..	2.00
Catherine Watso, deceased	2.00

\$16.00

Approved Board of Selectmen Town of Newbury

MERLE S. RICH,

JOHN H. GILLINGHAM

ALBERT W. CHENEY

Selectmen of Newbury.

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1, 1943, cash on hand \$5,962.17

Received from Selectmen:

Borrowed money	\$8,000.00
Poor off Farm	14.98
Railroad Tax	56.52
Savings Bank Tax	181.37
Interest and Dividend Tax	88.03
Bounties	36.60
Auto permits	319.98
Dog licenses	116.33
Trunk Line Maintenance, snow account	677.05
Tax Sales redeemed	847.36
Forest Fires	26.26
Refund Telephone Tolls	10.75
Refund from Trustees of Trust Funds	189.20
Income from Highway Department	187.85
Refund for printing in Town Report	2.00
Pistol permits	4.00

\$10,758.23

Received from Marguerite R. Hallett, Tax Collector :

Tax List, 1942	\$1,961.78
Tax List, 1943	24,509.84
Interest on Taxes	127.28

\$26,598.90

Total Receipts	\$43,319.35
Payments on Selectmen's order	38,533.26

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1944 \$4,786.09

SHIRLEY R. POWERS,
Treasurer.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Paid:

John H. Gillingham, services as Selectman ..	\$325.00
Albert W. Cheney, services as Selectman	325.00
Merle S. Rich, services as Selectman	325.00
Shirley R. Powers, services as Treasurer	150.00
Herbert E. Brook, services as Town Clerk ..	75.95
Marguerite R. Hallett, services as Tax Collector	225.00
Merton E. Perkins, services as Road Agent ..	20.00
Oscar A. Colburn, services as Auditor	12.00
William P. Eaton, services as Auditor	12.00
Randolph H. Milligan, services as Auditor ...	14.50
Ralph W. Shaw, services as Chief of Police ..	25.00
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	\$1,509.45

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Paid:

Wheeler & Clark, supplies	\$25.06
John H. Gillingham, expense as Selectman ..	98.49
Alice P. J. Bixby, stamps	34.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	27.08
Katherine A. Crowley, reporting transfers ...	18.40
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	20.32
Vira M. Holmes, reporting estates .....	.50
Marguerite R. Hallett, postage and supplies ..	23.95
Martha G. Blake, typing	32.00
Evelyn M. Twombly, collector's Asso. dues ..	2.00
Albert W. Cheney, expense as Selectman	3.28

Merle S. Rich, expense as Selectman	1.73
Shirley R. Powers, expense as Trustee of Trust Funds	5.12
Ernestine S. Merrill, expenses as Trustee of Trust Funds	4.80
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	\$296.73

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Paid:

Oscar A. Colburn, services as Moderator ...	\$10.00
Ralph W. Shaw, services as Supervisor	19.61
William P. Eaton, services as Supervisor ...	20.00
Moses H. Bly, services as Supervisor	17.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	8 00
Herbert E. Brook, Clerk	4.00
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	\$79.11

TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Paid:

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, Lights for hall and office	\$12.00
Albert Fisk, janitor of town hall	14.80
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	\$26.80

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid :

Carlton R. Hall, police work	\$4.90
Ralph W. Shaw, police work	39.01
Lake Sunapee Trading Co., feeding tramps ..	8.50
Mrs. Jim's Lunch, feeding tramps	10.00
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	\$62.41

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid :

C. A. Danforth & Co., 717 gals. fuel oil	\$84.59
Public Service Co., Lights	25.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone for Fire Chief	10.75
Argus Press, cards	3.12
George Croteau, janitor	60.00
Eastman & Merrill Agy, insurance on fire truck	8.75
Lake Sunapee Trading Co., supplies	18.04
Bradford Garage, repairs on fire engine	6.70
Harold Firbanks, tire chains	10.60
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	\$227.55

FOREST FIRE

Paid :

Arthur E. Rowe, Attendance at fire school ...	\$4.85
Oscar A. Colburn, attendance at fire school ...	4.85

Fred H. Thompson, attendance at fire school	4.75
John H. Gillingham, attendance at fire school .	9.97
John H. Gillingham, grass fire at Cooks	3.13
Arthur E. Rowe, B. & M. R.R. Co., fire	2.10
John H. Gillingham, Wardens' bill	17.63
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	\$47.25

BOUNTIES

Paid:

Merle S. Rich, 148 hedge hog heads	\$70.00
Albert W. Cheney, 83 hedge hog heads	36.10
John H. Gillingham, 3 hedge hog heads	1.50
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	\$107.60

DAMAGES BY DOGS

Paid:

Ralph W. Shaw, collecting balance of dog tax	\$6.18
Newton Shultis, damage to sheep	35.00
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	\$41.18

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Harold P. Eaton, Expenses as Health officer .	\$3.34
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VITAL STATISTICS

Paid:

Herbert E. Brook, recording	\$3.50
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TOWN DUMPS

Paid:

George Croteau, watching dump fire	\$4.20
Frank H. Colburn, watching dump fire	4.20
John H. Gillingham, burning town dump	28.45
George H. Ayer, burning town dump	5.75
George A. Snow, rent of land for town dump and care	25.00
Shirley R. Powers, rent of land for dump	15.00
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	\$82.60

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Paid:

Merton E. Perkins, paid on payrolls	\$6,810.23
Collector Internal Revenue, Victory and With- holding tax	146.30
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	\$6,956.53

Received from State plowing snow	\$677.05
Received from other sources	187.85
Town Maintenance	5,500.00

General Expense	106.43	
Bal. Town share T. R. A.	266.97	
Bal. Permanent Improvement	105.74	
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	\$6,844.04	\$112.49

STREET LIGHTING

Paid:

Public Service Co. of N. H. street lights	\$1,153.08
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WELFARE

Paid:

John H. Gillingham, time and mileage	\$90.17
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LIBRARIES

Paid:

Freda L. Bunker, 12 books	\$3.00
Etta A. Spaulding, Loaning 2312 books and new book	46.62
King's Daughters, lights and fuel for library	10.00
Caroline Stoughton Book Shop, new books ...	3.75
Lake Sunapee Trading Co., 2 subscriptions to Reader's Digest	5.00
Mertie M. Rowe, Loaning 720 books	14.40
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	\$82.77

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Paid:

State of New Hampshire	\$789.54
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COUNTY POOR OFF FARM

Paid:

Kathleen Keegan	
Gamsby Brothers, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood ..	\$8.50
Merton E. Perkins, hauling wood	4.00
Lake Sunapee Trading Co., groceries	29.99
Clayton L. Morgan, 2 cords wood	28.00
Kathleen Keegan, aid	100.00
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	\$170.49

TOWN POOR

Paid:

Henry Burke	
C. H. M. Perkins Son, groceries	\$68.28
G. C. Chapman, range oil	34.81
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	\$103.09
Ross Snow	
Lake Sunapee Trading Co., groceries	\$136.77
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	\$136.77
Kathleen Keegan	
Lake Sunapee Trading Co., groceries	\$151.14
Joseph Croteau, wood	15.00
Kathleen Keegan's furniture ...	100.00
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	\$266.14

Clarence Woodworth

Merrimack County Farm, board	\$123.00	
Fred H. Thompson, board	11.00	
M. Alterman, clothing	5.08	
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		\$139.08

Herbert Mason

Dixie C. Newton, funeral		
director	\$81.75	
Frank H. Colburn, opening		
grave	12.00	
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		\$93.75

W. B. Dunlap, wood for aid 1941 and 1942 ..	\$8.50	
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Total	\$747.33	<hr/>
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INSURANCE AND BONDS

Paid:

Eastman & Merrill Agency, bonds town of-		
ficers	\$73.00	
Eastman & Merrill Agency, insurance	108.35	
Eastman & Merrill Agency, Workmen's com-		
pensation	435.71	
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		\$617.06

APPROPRIATIONS

Paid:

The Clarke Press, 800 Town Reports	\$194.50
Treas. New London Hospital, Free Bed	100.00
American Red Cross, Donation to Red Cross ..	50.00
National Rouzite Industries, Honor Roll	
World Wars 1 and 2	176.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, appropriation	100.00
National Rouzite Industries, 7 new names ..	3.50
Treas. State of N. H., 50% of towns' share	
T. R. A.	266.97
Ralph W. Shaw, labor on Honor Roll	1.50

CEMETERIES

Paid:

	\$892.47
Albert Fisk, labor and use of truck in	
cemeteries	\$500.35
Edna Lyons, Geraniums for Edson Cheney lot	3.90
Internal Revenue Collector, withholding tax	8.60
Albert Fisk, Lawn Mower	15.00
John H. Gillingham, work in cemeteries	10.50
Lake Sunapee Trading Co., supplies .....	.85
	\$539.20

DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSE

Paid:

Clerk of Court, County Commissioners road hearing	\$104.40
A. W. Lavensaler, legal services	13.90
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	\$118.30

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Paid:

Marguerite R. Hallett, taxes bid off by town ..	\$264.65
Marguerite R. Hallett, taxes on property bid off	10.40
Marguerite R. Hallett, taxes on property bid off	67.00
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	\$342.05

DEFENSE

Paid:

Merrimack County Telephone Co., 2 Report Centers	\$55.63
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Report Center	30.12
H. B. Hallett, installing siren on boat	8.25
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	\$94.00

INTEREST

Paid:

Etta Spaulding, $\frac{1}{2}$ int. on parsonage fund ...	\$12.00
Alice P. Bixby, $\frac{1}{2}$ int. on parsonage fund	12.00
Loan & Trust Savings Bank, on Temporary Loan	66.67
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	\$90.67

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT

Paid:

Merton E. Perkins	\$1,054.96
Internal Revenue Collector, withholding tax ..	39.70
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	\$1,094.66

U. S. O.

Paid:

Julia Thompson, town chairman U. S. O. drive	\$100.00
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N. E. T. S. ADMINISTRATION

Paid:

Ruth P. Ritchie, rent of sticking field	\$25.00
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TEMPORARY LOAN

Paid:

Loan & Trust Savings Bank	\$8,000.00
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COUNTY TAX

Paid:

Alfred Cloues, county treasurer	\$3,063.21
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Paid:

Newbury School District, 1942 Dog Tax bal. .	\$119.80
Newbury School District, School Money	7,794.00
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	\$7,913.80

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Merton E. Perkins

Received from Selectmen:

Town Maintenance	\$6,810.23
Permanent Improvement	1,054.96
Cloride	106.43
Balance Feb. 1, 1943	79.72

\$8,051.34

PAYMENTS

Town Maintenance	\$6,839.94
Permanent Improvement	1,054.96
Cloride	106.43

\$8,001 33

Balance Feb. 1, 1944	50.01
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APPROPRIATIONS

Town Maintenance	\$5,500.00
Received from State plowing snow	677.05
Outside Work	187.85
General Expense Acct.	106.43
Balance Town Share T. R. A.	266.97
Balance Permanent Improvement	105.74

Total to spend

Town Maintenance	\$6,844.04
Town Maintenance	\$6,810.23
Tax for year	146.30

Total

Overdraft

Due from Selectmen on time sheet Jan. 31 .

Total overdraft

MERTON E. PERKINS,

Road Agent

WINTER ACCOUNT

February 1 to April 1, 1943

Paid:

Merton E. Perkins	\$284.32
George Croteau	209.60
Arthur Muzzey	226.70
Albert Fisk	37.20
Harold Eaton	57.40
Arthur Rowe	118.20
Merle Rich	3.00
Richard Perkins	3.60
Mack Motor	35.95
Newton Shultis	7.00
R. C. Hazelton	15.55
Hall & Harrington	28.35
N. H. Explosive Co.	20.87
Harold Fairbanks	19.55
Wm. Rollins	4.50
E. F. C. Milligan	130.64
Bradford Garage	114.31
Joseph Croteau	4.00
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Total	\$1,347.54

MERTON E. PERKINS,

Road Agent.

SUMMER ACCOUNT

Merton E. Perkins	\$661.44
George Croteau	530.90
Arthur Muzzey	342.40

Frank Colburn	385.50
Richard Perkins	31.90
Albert Fisk	84.50
Harold Eaton	370.90
E. F. C. Milligan	425.96
Rowell Bros.	6 00
Lake Sunapee Trading Co.	62.14
N. H. Explosive Co.	70 00
N. H. State Garage	15.76
Alen Rich	23.50
P. I. Perkins	17.90
Robert's Express	3.94
Fairbanks Garage	138.26
Newton Shultis	16.00
Bradford Garage	138.51
Thompson Hoague	46.48
Smith Garage	4.75
Randolph Milligan	73.22
John Ward	103.60
Farmers' Exchange	1.98
Erwin Clark	12.00
Edward Ring	45.80
Milford Newell	75.80
Hall & Harrington	3.80
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Total	\$3,692.94

MERTON E. PERKINS,
Road Agent.

WINTER ACCOUNT

December 1, 1943 to February 1, 1944

Merton Perkins	\$366.68
George Croteau	268.50
Albert Fisk	66.20
Harold Eaton	36.30
Arthur Rowe	113.70
Jerry Bunker	7.20
Richard Perkins	63.70
Walter Leach	11.40
Joseph Digilio	4.20
Bradford Garage	127.95
Mack Motor Co.	118.52
N. H. Explosive	149.05
E. F. C. Milligan	207.80
Newton Shultis	17.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	7.15
R. C. Hazelton	150.61
L. A. Witham	2.20
Frank Fortune	22.00
S. & O. Oil Co.	14.27
Silsby Johnson	5.54
Martin Perkins .....	.50
A. H. Sherman	2.00
John Gillingham	8.00
M. E. Perkins	16.96
Jones' Express76
State Highway Garage	7.90
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	\$1,799.46

MERTON E. PERKINS,
Road Agent.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT

Merton E. Perkins	\$278.36
George Croteau	222.40
Harold Eaton	181.50
Frank Colburn	172.60
Albert Fisk	86.90
Richard Perkins	64.30
Milford Newell	48.90
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	\$1,054.96
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Tax Paid	39.30
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	\$1,094.26
Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Expended	1,094.26
Balance	\$105.74

MERTON E. PERKINS,
Road Agent.

T. R. A.

Paid :

M. E. Perkins	\$36.00
George Croteau	43.20
Arthur Muzzey	43.20
Harold Eaton	43.20
Frank Colburn	43.20
Richard Perkins	25.20
Erwin Clark	24.00
Milford Newell	31.20
Edward Ring	21.60

Hiram Mitchell	16.20
Walter Leach	22.40
William Croteau	16.80
Carlton Hall	8 40
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	\$374.60
Balance T. R. A. put into Tar	839.18
Cement Pipe	120.66
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Total	\$1,334.44

MERTON E. PERKINS,
Road Agent.

State's appropriation cut 50 per cent.

Newbury, N. H., Feb. 8, 1944.

We, the auditors of the Town of Newbury, have this day audited the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and Cemetery Trustees for 1943, cast their figures, compared their vouchers and found the same correct.

RANDOLPH H. MILLIGAN,
WILLIAM P. EATON,
JAMES D. BIXBY,

Auditors

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Newbury, N. H., on January 31, 1943

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Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED				Rate of Interest	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Oct. 2, 1903	Martha Hastings, lot in Bean Cemetery	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	\$100.00	2%	\$32.89			\$2.66	\$10.00	\$26.55
Feb. 15, 1911	Hattie B. Colby, lot in Bean Cemetery	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	58.76	"	33.59			1.88	5.00	32.47
Feb. 15, 1911	N. P. Blodgett, lot in Bean Cemetery	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	50.00	"	36.16			1.72	10.00	27.88
Feb. 15, 1913	Joseph Bean, lot in Bean Cemetery	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	180.00	"	61.65			5.02	5.00	61.67
Feb. 15, 1913	Eliza A. Merrill, lot So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	200.00	"	56.09			5.12	15.00	46.21
Feb. 15, 1916	Lottie Morse, lot in So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	50.00	"	7.09			1.14	3.00	5.23
Feb. 15, 1916	Alice Sanborn, lot in So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	100.00	"	39.43			2.78	10.00	32.21
May 15, 1916	L. F. Blodgett, lot in So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	50.00	"	8.85			1.16	3.00	7.01
May 15, 1916	Sarah B. Cilley, lot in Bean Cemetery	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	500.00	"	124.91			12.48	25.00	112.39
July 17, 1917	Wm F. Thissell, lot in Bean Cemetery	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	100.00	"	29.28			2.58	5.00	26.85
July 17, 1917	E. H. Messer, lot in So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	100.00	"	11.86			2.22	5.00	9.08
July 17, 1917	H. B. Cheney, lot in So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	100.00	"	35.32			2.69	5.00	33.01
July 20, 1923	James W. Bean, lot in Bean Cemetery	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	100.00	"	10.12			2.20	.....	12.32
Dec. 31, 1926	Etta Blodgett, lot in Newbury Cemetery	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	200.00	"	100.81			6.01	20.00	86.82
Dec. 31, 1927	Louisa Rowe, lot in Newbury Cemetery	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	200.00	"	95.55			5.91	20.00	81.46
Jan. 31, 1931	Melissa Bean and Henry Foster, lot in So. Newbury Cemetery	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	100.00	"	17.21			2.34	5.00	14.55
Jan. 31, 1931	Etta Whedon, lot in So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	75.00	"	3.96			1.57	2.00	3.53
Aug. 20, 1932	George E. Kidder, lot So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	50.00	"	4.94			1.09	2.00	4.03
June 14, 1935	Wesley E. Cilley, lot So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	100.00	"	3.63			2.06	2.00	3.69
Jan. 2, 1936	Ira Gillingham, lot in So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire	Savings Bank	10.49	"	10.49			2.20	5.00	7.69
May 26, 1939	Rev. Jonathan Rowe, lot Newbury Cem.	Loan and Trust	Savings Bank	100.00	"	.....			2.05	.....	2.11
May 26, 1939	John Stevens, lot in Newbury Cemetery	Loan and Trust	Savings Bank	400.00	"	23.97			8.46	10.00	22.43
May 26, 1939	Town of Newbury, To maintain Fence Newbury Cemetery	Loan and Trust	Savings Bank	500.00	"	34.29			10.68	5.00	39.97
May 26, 1939	Harry O. Russell, lot So. Newbury Cem.	Loan and Trust	Savings Bank	100.00	"	1.69			2.04	2.00	1.73
Aug. 30, 1939	Cyrus B. Leach and Thomas J. Leach, lots in Bean Cemetery	Loan and Trust	Savings Bank	100.00	"	2.00			2.04	.....	4.04
Aug. 30, 1939	Dr. Wm Leach, lot Baker Hill Cemetery	Loan and Trust	Savings Bank	500.00	"	.....			10.12	9.20	1.67
Aug. 30, 1939	Martha M. Gilbreath, lot So. New. Cem.	Loan and Trust	Savings Bank	50.00	"	.75			1.01	1.00	.22
Jan. 2, 1941	Fred Huff, lot Newbury Cemetery	Loan and Trust	Savings Bank	50.00	"	1.50			1.02	.....	2.52
Jan. 2, 1941	Edson H. Cheney, lot So. Newbury Cem.	Loan and Trust	Savings Bank	300.00	"	4.50			6.10	5.00	5.60
TOTALS				\$4,623.76		\$795.80			\$108.35	\$189.20	\$714.55

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

SHIRLEY R. POWERS,
CLARENCE L. PERKINS,
Trustees.

Date, January 31, 1943.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Received from town appropriation	\$100.00
Paid:	
Freda L. Bunker, 12 books	\$3.00
Etta A. Spaulding, loaning 2312 books and new book	46.62
King's Daughters, lights and fuel	10.00
Caroline Stoughton Book Shop, new books	3.75
Lake Sunapee Trading Co., 2 sub- scriptions to Reader's Digest ..	5.00
Mertie M. Rowe, loaning 720 books	14.40
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	\$82.77
Balance on hand February 1, 1944	\$17.23

FREDA L. BUNKER,
MARGUERITE HALLETT,
Library Trustees.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

The sanitary conditions at the Center and South Schools have been inspected and found excellent.

HAROLD P. EATON,
Health Officer.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fires attended by the Newbury Fire Department:

1943:

- Feb. 15 Chimney fire at Carlton Hall's. 1:00 P. M. 3 men responded. No damage.
- Mar. 3 Chimney fire at Niletta Pierce's. 8:00 P. M. 8 men and apparatus responded. No damage.
- Apr. 7 Chimney fire at Oscar Colburn's. 12:30 P. M. 4 men and apparatus responded. No damage.
- Apr. 30 Chimney fire at Carlton Hall's. 4:30 P. M. 2 men responded. No damage.
- May 10 Chimney fire at Albert Ballou's. 1:45 P. M. 2 men and apparatus responded. No damage.
- July 2 Brush fire at South Newbury. 11:45 A. M. Apparatus and 11 men responded.
- Oct. 15 Fire at Carlton Hall's wood shed. 7:30 P. M. 2 men responded. No damage.
- Nov. 1 Chimney fire at Charles Weeks. 6:30 P. M. 4 men and apparatus responded. No damage.
- Dec. 27 Fire at H. Landgraff at Bradford. 7:00 P. M. 14 men, apparatus and pumper used 4 hours.

1944:

- Jan. 1 Chimney fire at John Ward's. 1:10 P. M. 6
men and apparatus responded. No damage.
- Jan. 19 Chimney fire at Kathleen Keegan's. 1:15 P. M.
4 men and apparatus responded. No damage.
- Jan. 13 Chimney fire at George Symond's. 12.30 A. M.
3 men and apparatus responded. No damage.
- 12 fires attended 1943-1944.

GEORGE E. CROTEAU,

Fire Chief.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Crises like the present test the quality and sincerity of everyone's patriotism and citizenship. The times make such unavoidable demands for universal cooperation in the many lines of essential regular and emergency public endeavor that the response given may well be assumed to be the real measure of one's love of country and his appreciation of the opportunities it offers. Ranking high in the list of public endeavor is the protection of our forests from fire. It calls for full and generous cooperation by each of us. Fire statistics indicate that better than 98 per cent of all fires in New Hampshire are man-caused. If human carelessness could be eliminated from the problem, the number of fires would drop to a mere minimum of less than 2 per cent of present figures and fire costs and losses would reduce in proportion. While this goal will not be achieved because of the perversity of human nature, the record can be vastly improved through individual discipline, alertness and cooperation.

Discipline calls for personal restraint from following unrestricted natural impulses to do as one pleases with regard to fire; alertness in cautioning others against imprudent and illegal burning and in promptly reporting fires to the local forest fire warden; cooperation in complying with laws, rules, and regulations governing the kindling and care of fires, smoking, safety of mechanical units using fire in and near woodlands and assisting the local warden in extinguishing such fires as may occur.

The possibilities of disastrous and expensive woods fires are constantly becoming more real. The hurricane felled an estimated one and one-half billion board feet of standing timber, much of which was never cleaned up. To this haz-

ard has been and is being added extensive areas of slash from additional hundreds of millions cut to produce vitally needed wood for the war effort. With the stage so set, greater caution is increasingly necessary. It will pay substantial dividends in unburned forest areas and the saving of unnecessary fire expense.

The year 1943 was an extremely fortunate one because of favorable weather conditions. Many towns had no fires, some had minor fires while a few had expensive ones. The public controls the answer to the 1944 and future years' fire records. If the public is careful and cooperative the record will be good.

Your town warden is, perhaps, more perplexed and anxious during these war years than ever before because of increased forest fire hazards and diminishing supplies of available man-power. He looks directly to you to aid him. Will you? You can aid him most effectively by always securing the required permit before attempting to burn and by complying fully with permit requirements; by being patient when he advises of departmental restrictions on permit burning or that he deems it unsafe to burn; and by giving him the needed assistance in extinguishing fires when he needs your help. To do so is to meet one real test of citizenship.

1943 Fire Record:

Number of Fires	1
Acreage Burned	4
Number Fire Permits Issued	23

JOHN H. GILLINGHAM,

Fire Warden.

THE DARTMOUTH-LAKE SUNAPEE REGION

The Legislature of 1937 authorized the establishment of six Regions, each comprising a group of towns suggested by the State Planning & Development Commission. The Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region comprises this town and 37 others in this section of the state. The Region is incorporated as a non-profit corporation and its affairs are supervised by a group of officers chosen annually. The Region employs a full time secretary who is *paid by the state* (not by the towns). Thus your Region is a set-up established by law and the matter of whether or not it has sufficient financial support to render real service to your community rests with the voters of the towns. During its existence the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region can point to the following accomplishments. Through the publicity it has issued it has brought visitors to every town, some have established summer homes and others have become permanent residents. It has been instrumental in bringing industries to several towns. It has inaugurated plans that have saved historic landmarks. It has sponsored paying summer attractions. It has been active in bringing about a survey of our mineral resources that has resulted in revenue to many towns and has conducted studies of new agricultural products.

By an appropriation not exceeding 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation the Region now asks the support of your town in continuing the program that has brought about the aforementioned results and to institute the following three projects which if carried through must result in added income to each of the 38 towns of the Region. (1) A research of the possibilities of establishing industries that will use as

raw materials, minerals within our area and make a study of the feasibility of the production, processing and sale of several agricultural products that in the past have received but little attention. (2) To cooperate with each of the towns in preparing descriptive pamphlets showing the attractions, natural advantages and resources of the community with the idea of eventually incorporating such material into a book descriptive of the whole Region. (3) To establish a system of Recreation Trails following back highways and little used roads leading to scenic areas and desirable locations in each of the 38 towns in the Region. As it is not deemed proper to devote more space in your Town Report to this subject, details have been omitted, however, letters of inquiry regarding any matter here mentioned will be welcome and given careful reply. Address, Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, New London, N. H.

Towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region

Andover	Groton	Plainfield
Acworth	Goshen	Salisbury
Bradford	Hanover	Springfield
Canaan	Hillsboro	Sutton
Claremont	Lebanon	Sunapee
Charletown	Langdon	Unity
Croydon	Lyme	Warner
Cornish	Lempster	Washington
Danbury	Newbury	Windsor
Dorchester	Newport	Webster
Enfield	New London	Wilmot
Grafton	Orange	Wentworth
Grantham	Orford	

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Newbury qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eleventh day of March 1944, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years, and one for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand at said Newbury this seventh day February, 1944.

ELSIE G. PERKINS,
OSCAR A. COLBURN,
CHARLES H. BROCKWAY,

School Board of Newbury.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ELSIE G. PERKINS,
OSCAR A. COLBURN,
CHARLES H. BROCKWAY,

School Board of Newbury.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944-1945

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$2,650.00	
Text Books	135.00	
Scholar's Supplies	125.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction ...	25.00	
Janitor Service	225.00	
Fuel	350.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies ..	200.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	300.00	
Health Supervision (Medical In- specation)	125.00	
Transportation of Pupils	2,400.00	
Other Special Activities	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,585.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	\$200.00
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	20.00

Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	1,400.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union) .	160.00
Per capita tax (report of State Treasurer)	142.00
	<hr/> \$1,922.00
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Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget	\$8,507.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Dog Tax (estimated)	\$75.14
Income from Trust Funds (estimated)	35.00
Estimated Balance June 30, 1944	500.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$610.14
Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$7,896.86

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NEWBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year beginning July 1st, 1942
Ending June 30th, 1943

Income from Local Taxation (raised by Selectmen) :

For support of elementary schools	\$6,898.79	
For payment of high school tuition	1,681.71	
For the support of high school ..	72.00	
For salaries of district officers ...	149.50	
For payment of per capita tax ...	198.00	
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Total		\$9,000.00

From Sources other than Taxation:

Dog licenses (from selectmen) ..	\$52.80	
Income from local trust funds ...	35.00	
Sale of property	8.00	
Other Receipts, Merton Perkins, light service	12.00	
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Total		\$107.80

Total receipts from all sources	\$9,107.80	
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1942	135.43	
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Grand Total		\$9,243.23

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$149.50
Superintendent's excess salary ...	160.00
Truant officers and school census .	10.00
Expenses of administration	73.69

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries .	2,065.01
Text Books	107.78
Scholars' supplies	87.44
Other expenses of instruction	41.95

Operation and Maintenance
of School Plant:

Janitor service	140.00
Fuel	236.00
Water, light, janitors supplies	208.38
Minor repairs and expenses	162.88

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection—	
Health supervision	109.76
Transportation of pupils	2,402.00
High school and academy tuition .	1,681.71
Other special activities	39.97

Fixed Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision ...	198.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	50.00

Total payments for all purposes	\$7,924.07
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30,	
1943	1,319.16
Grand Total	<hr/> \$9,243.23

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Balance June 30, 1943	\$1,319.16
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Total Assets—Grand Total	\$1,319.16
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LIABILITIES

Excess of Assets over Liabilities ...	\$1,319.16
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Grand Total	\$1,319.16
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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have this day examined the Cash Book of the School Board, cast their figures, compared their vouchers, and found them correct.

RANDOLPH H. MILLIGAN,

Auditor.

Newbury, N. H.

July 15th, 1943.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Randolph H. Milligan, Auditor	\$5.00
Harold P. Eaton, Treasurer	40.00
Oscar A. Colburn, Member of School Board ..	44.00
Charles H. Brockway, Member of School Board	24.00
Elsie G. Perkins, Member of School Board	34.00
John J. Gillingham, School Clerk	2.50
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Total	\$149.50

SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

Superintendent's excess salary	\$160.00
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TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

John H. Gillingham, enumerating children	10.00
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EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION

Ralph W. Shaw, premium treasurer's bond	\$7.50
Supervisory Union No. 26, secretary's salary ..	36.00
John A. Sinclair, telephone and expense	11.64
Harold P. Eaton, supplies and expense	7.04
Oscar A. Colburn, expense	6.68
Katherine Crowley, recording deeds	2.73
Charles H. Brockway, expense	1.20
Elsie G. Perkins, expense90
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Total	\$73.69

TEACHERS' SALARIES

D. Marion Dennis, South School	\$988.72
Helen W. Crocker, Center School	891.72
Blanche C. Bailey, Music Teacher	165.00
Victory Tax on teachers' salaries	19.57
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Total	\$2,065.01

TEXT BOOKS

Expense for One Year	\$107.78
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SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Expense for One Year	\$87.44
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OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Expense for One Year	\$41.95
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JANITOR SERVICE

Paul Rich	\$70.00
John Croteau	70.00
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Total	\$140.00

FUEL EXPENSE

Total for One Year, Two Schools	\$236.00
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WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

Public Service Co., two schools for one year ...	\$78.89
Holmerden Co., toilet paper, anti dust, etc.	23.38
West Disinfecting Co., paper towels	14.52
A. H. Britton & Co., Dupont sponges	1.30

A. E. Rowe, labor on water, South School	3.50
Oscar A. Colburn, expense	1.33
Silsby & Johnson, material and labor, toilets . .	65.64
Silsby & Johnson, labor and supplies	19.82
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Total	\$208.38

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Gerald Bunker, labor and trucking	\$37.50
Merle S. Rich, labor on schools	2.40
Merrimack Farmers Exch. Inc., registers	16.70
C. A. Danforth & Co., window glass . . . . .	.88
C. H. M. Perkins Son., lunch and other supplies	6.70
Oscar A. Colburn, labor on schools	51.50
Lake Sunapee Trading Co., paint, glass, oil, etc.	26.89
Martin's Hardware, supplies	1.45
Rowell Bros., plywood . . . . .	.90
Alan Rich, labor on schools	3.00
Dustin G. Cressy Co., supplies	2.96
Harold Falmer, labor on schools	6.00
Use of Town truck	6.00
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Total	\$162.88

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Ruth B. Whitcomb, year's salary as school nurse	\$109.76
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TRANSPORTATION

Arietta Cheney	\$360.00
Milford W. Newell	720.00
Oscar A. Colburn	1,250.00

Merton Perkins, High School	48.00
Walter Leach, High School	24.00
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Total	\$2,402.00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Austin Cate Academy, one pupil	\$77.50
Sunapee High School, 2 pupils	124.92
Simonds Free High School, 8 pupils	715.40
Newport High School, 10 pupils	688.89
New London High School, one pupil	75.00
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Total	\$1,681.71

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

C. H. M. Perkins Son, supplies for school lunches	\$37.97
Stockwell's Greenhouse, flowers	2.00
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Total	\$39.97

INSURANCE

Merton Perkins, premium on Baker Hill School	\$50.00
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PER CAPITA TAX

State Treasurer	\$198.00
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Total payments of year July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943	\$7,924.70

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Cash on hand June 30, 1942 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$135.43
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	9,012.00
Dog tax	52.80
Income from trust funds	35.00
Received from all other sources	9,107.80
Total Receipts	9,243.23
Less School Board's orders paid	7,924.07
Balance on hand, June 30, 1943	1,319.16

HAROLD P. EATON,

Treasurer

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Newbury District:

During the year 1942-1943 the following teachers were employed:

<i>School</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Yr. Grad.</i>
Center School,	Helen W. Crocker,	Gr. 1-4 K. T. C.	1942
South School,	Marion Dennis,	Gr. 5-8 K. T. C.	1941
Music,	Blanche Bailey	K. T. C.	1932

GENERAL STATISTICS

	Center	South	Total 1942-43	Total 1941-42
Half days in session	354	354	354	360
Half days lost	6	6	6	0
No. Pupils registered	24	25	49	60
Av. Membership	17.95	18.99	36.94	49.71
Per cent of attendance	96	95	95.61	94.52
No. tardinesses	46	9	54	60
Av. tardiness per pupil	2.5	.4	1.4	1.2
No. visits School Board	6	2	8	13
No. visits Superintendent	16	20	36	66
No. visits citizens	73	17	90	120

On account of the severity of the weather, six half-days of school were lost during the year. This is the first time during several years that less than the full 360 half-days of school have been held in the district. The number of pupils has continued to decline. There were 71 pupils residing in the district and attending public schools. Of these 49 attended in the district, and 22 went to high schools in neighboring districts. The percent of attendance was good with only a slight increase in the amount of tardiness per pupil. On account of the closing of the Baker Hill school, there is a decline in the total number of visits of superintendent, citizens and school board.

School lunches were prepared in both schools during the cold winter months. This year (1943-44) most materials for lunches are being furnished by the Food Distribution Administration, and paid for by the Federal Government. Under this program it is possible to serve the pupils a full lunch.

We are handicapped, however, by the lack of help for preparing such lunches. The teachers even with the assistance of older pupils, do not have time for preparing as good a lunch as is needed. The facilities at the schools are good,—far superior to most one-room schools, as each building has a separate room equipped for a kitchen. It would be only a small expense to the district to employ two persons, one living near each school, to go to the school houses and prepare the lunches during school days from Dec. 1 to March 30. The cost of most of the food is paid by the Federal Government. The better type of hot lunch is very desirable for keeping up the vitality of the pupils. Such an investment in health is bound to pay large dividends for all concerned.

JOHN A. SINCLAIR,
Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATES 1943

George Gordon	Paul Rich
James Newell	Norman Brown
Mary Prew	

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For One Year

June Blake	Patricia Blake
Marion Perkins	Katherine Hall
Katherine Blake	

For Three Nine-Week Periods

Jean Leach	Dominic Digilio
Chandler Perkins	Clara Hall
John Croteau	

For Two Nine-Week Periods

Alice Hegdahl	Warren Ballou
Thomas Sharps	Evelyn Croteau
Virginia Wright	Willis Hall

REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH EXAMINATION

NEWBURY, N. H.

1942-1943

The following report is given by Ruth B. Whitcomb,
R.N., School Nurse.

No pupils examined	39	
Defects		Corrections
Underweight	1	
Vision	1	2
Teeth	28	5
Enlarged Glands	4	4
Communicable Diseases		16

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.,
School Nurse.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Newbury, N. H., for the
Year ending December 31, 1943

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother
1943

Mar. 11 David Leighton Pierce ; Bernie Hiram Pierce, Jr. ;
Janice Louise Williams

July 9 Allen William Bullis Jr. ; Allen William Bullis ;
Eleanor Mae Perkins

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Newbury, N. H., for the
Year ending December 31, 1943

	Date, Where Married, Name of Parties,	Name of Person Performing Marriage
1943		
Feb. 10	Sunapee, N. H.; Allen William Bullis and Eleanor Mae Perkins; Rev. Sidney Adams.	
July 11	Nashua, N. H.; Loris Johnston Smith and June Rossman; Rev. Denton J. Neily.	

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Newbury, N. H., for the
Year ending December 31, 1943

Date, Name and Age

1943

Ap. 12	Elizabeth Catherine Barney	64 years
Ap. 24	Alice P. Haynes	81 years
Sept. 7	Bessie W. Cann	77 years
Sept. 20	James Rollins	90 years

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct
according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT E. BROOK,
Town Clerk

